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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA PASS D. PATTERSON C/O MTN DEL

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EAGR, ETRD, AU

SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN OILSEED TAX

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF USDA, STATE AND STR MET WITH AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BIERBAUM ON MAY 26. OYLOE, USDA, EXPRESSED U.S. CONCERN OVER PROPOSED OILSEED PROGRAM, EMPHASIZING SERIOUSNESS OF MATTER. BIERBAUM WAS ADVISED THAT GATT RIGHTS ARE INVOLVED, THAT AUSTRIANS MADE A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO THE USG IN 1969 NOT TO INVOKE SUCH A TAX, AND THAT THE NEW GOA PROGRAM, AS PRESENTLY ENVISIONED, DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE WORKABLE.

2. BIERBAUM, NOT SUBSTANTIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SUBJECT,  
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AGREED TO ACQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION FROM VIENNA AND TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN VIENNA AND WASHINGTON SHOULD THE ISSUE ESCALATE. OYLOE INDICATED WE PREPARED TO HOLD IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH GOA IN VIENNA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUE.

3. PER TELCON WITH AGATT, DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN VIENNA

WEEK OF JUNE 5. VANCE

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